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Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement filed February 06, 2002, with reference to the GET ON COURSE document, fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

2. The information disclosure statement filed February 06, 2002, with reference to the GET ON COURSE document, also fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

There is no record of a prior art statement allegedly filed December 10, 2001 having a "GET ON COURSE with the Arctic Zone Golf Cooler" reference provided therein. Only the design Patent no. DES 419,830. Hence the request for consideration of the "GET ON COURSE with the Arctic Zone Golf Cooler" reference is denied. Enclosed please find an initialed copy of the 1449 having design Patent no. DES 419,830.

Conclusion

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